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APPLICANT(S) : Jacob Richter
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SUPPORT AND METHOD OF MAKING SUCH STENTS
EXAMINER : Javier G. Blanco
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RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: